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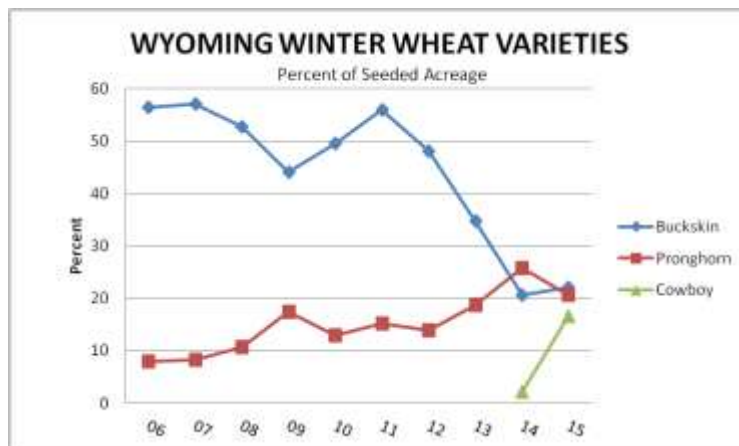
## WYOMING WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES 2015 CROP

Dear Wyoming Agriculturalist,

Buckskin was the most popular winter wheat variety seeded in Wyoming for the 2015 crop with 22.1 percent of the total winter wheat acreage. Pronghorn was second followed by Cowboy. The data for this release was collected from the 2014 December Ag Survey and the 2014 County Agricultural Production Survey conducted by the USDA/NASS, Mountain Regional Field Office. Thank you to the Wyoming Business Council - Agribusiness Division for providing funding.

Reports from producers across the State accounted for 31.8 percent of the estimated 145,000 total acres seeded in Wyoming. Estimates of the percentage of acreage seeded by variety are based on these reports.

Thank you to all the Wyoming producers whose continued cooperation makes this information possible. If you have any questions about this or any other report, please call us toll-free at 800-892-1660 or 800-392-3202.



## BUCKSKIN BACK AS DOMINANT WINTER WHEAT VARIETY PLANTED

Buckskin reclaimed the title of most popular winter wheat variety seeded in Wyoming, accounting for 22.1 percent of the 145,000 acres planted for harvest in 2015. Prior to last year, Buckskin was the most popular variety in Wyoming for thirty consecutive years before being overtaken by Pronghorn for the 2014 crop. Pronghorn, at 20.6 percent, and Cowboy, at 16.7 percent, were the second and third most popular varieties for the 2015 winter wheat crop. The next leading varieties were Brawl CL Plus, and SY Wolf at 4.7 percent and 3.6 percent of the State's acreage, respectively. Jagalene and Judee each accounted for 1.2 percent of the acreage. Armour, Brule, Centerfield, Denali, Goodstreak, Prowers, and Settler CL each had one percent or more of the seeded acreage but are not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations and are included in the Others category.

Winter Wheat: Percent Planted by Variety, Wyoming 2006-2015

Variety	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Percent									
Buckskin	56.5	57.1	52.7	44.1	49.6	56.0	48.1	34.7	20.6	22.1
Pronghorn	7.9	8.3	10.7	17.4	13.0	15.1	13.9	18.7	25.8	20.6
Cowboy									2.2	16.7
Brawl CL Plus										4.7
SY Wolf	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5	2.9	3.6
Jagalene	3.2	4.9	11.0	8.4	2.1	2.5	...	...	...	1.2
Judee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.2
Others 1/	32.4	29.7	25.6	30.1	35.3	26.4	38.0	45.1	48.5	29.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

1/ Other varieties for 2015 include Ankor, AP 503 CL2, Armour, Bearpaw, Brule, Centerfield, Denali, Goodstreak, Prowers, Robidou, Settler CL, TAM 111, Wahoo, WB – Grainfield, and Willow Creek.

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### Winter Wheat: selected districts, Wyoming 2015 Crop 1/

Variety	District 2 Northeast 2/	District 5 Southeast 3/	State
Buckskin	(D)	22.6	22.1
Pronghorn	...	21.7	20.6
Cowboy	...	17.5	16.7
Brawl CL Plus	...	4.9	4.7
SY Wolf	...	3.7	3.6
Jagalene	...	1.3	1.2
Judee	...	1.3	1.2

1/ (D), Districts 1, 3 and 4 not published to protect confidentiality.

2/ District 2 includes Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan and Weston Counties.

3/ District 5 includes Converse, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara and Platte Counties.

### Winter Wheat: acreage, production and value, Wyoming 2005-2015

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production 1,000 bu.	Value \$1,000
2005	160,000	145,000	30.0	4,350	15,225
2006	150,000	135,000	27.0	3,645	16,694
2007	140,000	125,000	25.0	3,125	20,875
2008	150,000	125,000	29.0	3,625	23,273
2009	150,000	125,000	38.0	4,750	21,138
2010	150,000	130,000	32.0	4,160	23,421
2011	150,000	130,000	34.0	4,420	28,465
2012	145,000	115,000	26.0	2,990	22,694
2013	150,000	120,000	24.0	2,880	20,448
2014	140,000	125,000	38.0	4,750	27,550
2015	145,000	1/	2/	2/	3/

1/ Preliminary estimate released June 30, 2015

2/ Final estimate released September 30, 2015

3/ Final estimate released February, 2016

### Wyoming Agricultural Districts

